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PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE ELEMENT AND

PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND PRODUCTION

METHOD THEREOF

#### 1. Papers enclosed

## A. Required (in JAPANESE) for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 35 Page(s) of Specification
- 6 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 26 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-39)

### **B.** Other Papers Enclosed

- [x] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment
- [x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [x] An Information Disclosure Statement
- [x] PTO Form-1449
- An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to NGK Insulators, Ltd.

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- [ ] Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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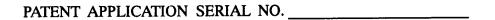
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